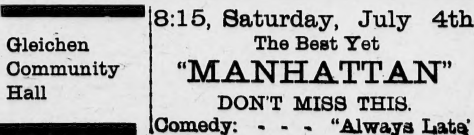


Already the town is more active than it has been in many moons and the natives can be counted on to make this the first public Indian Potlatch a wonderful feature. The best of it is every

Throughout the evenings the Gleichen Brass Band will render selections. The Call is requested to correct the statement that the "All Blacks" belong to Glen C. House. They are owned by the Gleichen Community. Enjoy yourself. It's up to you!

Early this morning all the steers and horses are being driven into the corrals at the Stampede grounds.



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Indian Agent

Grey gelding no visible brand.
Sorrel pinto mare and colt, no visible brand
Bay mare, bald face branded left shoulder M
Brown gelding, branded right shoulder AO
Black yearling, no visible brand
Sorrel gelding, no visible brand
Brown gelding branded J-2 right hip and AGD
left shoulder
Bay gelding aged, branded right hip A Z
Grey gelding branded left hip IO
Brown gelding, branded right hip C and on left hip C T C
Brown mare branded right shoulder blotched O X
Bay mare, no visible brand, 4 white feet
Grey gelding, broke, branded left jaw A
Grey mare and yearling branded crowfoot on left shoulder and blotched brand on right shoulder.
Bay gelding, branded left hip 3 brand dim
Bay mare and yearling branded right hip D and on left hip H
Roan mare branded left shoulder O and left hip —
Bay stud, no visible brand
Brown gelding no visible brand
Roan stud no visible brand
Brown mare and colt branded left shoulder L E DIO
Bay mare no visible brand
Bay mare and yearling branded left shoulder F R
and left hip 96 A S
Black yearling no visible brand
Bay mare branded left jaw F
Brown mule branded right shoulder W
Bay gelding branded CX left hip
Sorrel mare branded left shoulder S
Yearling filly no visible brand
Bay gelding branded right hip H M
Black mare branded A left hip roached mane
Black mare and yearling branded left hip PY
Bay mare branded left shoulder M
Bay gelding branded X O left shoulder
Bay gelding branded left shoulder A 3 and left hip =
Bay mare broke branded left jaw 3 left shoulder J
Bay gelding no visible brand
Bay mare no visible brand
Black yearling stud no visible brand
Bay gelding no visible brand
Bay gelding no visible brand

Bay gelding aged branded right shoulder S and left shoulder A D

Brown mare gentle no visible brand
Bay 3 year old stud no brand visible.
Brown mare and colt no visible brand
Bay mare and colt no brand visible
Brown mare and colt branded left hip

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

MAKING A GOOD TOWN BETTER

There are fashions in business. A community can develop the habit of prompt payment of bills, which will actually increase its commercial standing. One may ask the time worn question of how he can pay his bills when the other fellow does not pay him? His logic is correct but the principle to be followed by everyone loses none of its basic force because of the truism, Paying bills is like patriotism: hard to swallow when the other fellow shirks but it is the business of each person to show his patriotic colors at all times regardless of what the other fellow does. In fact, that it is a true test of patriotism.

You may think you are held in high esteem in your community. You may have splendid works to your credit. Yet if you are sloven and neglectful in meeting your financial obligations there is small hope for you in the higher world of business and finance. You have just about "arrived" now, and just about reached your limit. You have reached your saturation point of usefulness. Further aspiration is merely the process of "kidding yourself". heads of your fellow townsmen that shams itself to them, besides, there is a little black mark in the backs of the heads of your fellow townsmen that shows itself to them but out to you, every time they see you coming. This little black mark is hard to erase, but it can be.

When it is remembered that 90 per cent of the business of this country is done upon the strength of good faith, confidence, and the seldom-failing and innate integrity of the Anglo-Saxon, we can appreciate what it means to the business life of every community to take on the habits of promptness in the payment of bills and the fulfillment of contracts. Paying one's bill promptly grows on the other fellow. He likewise wants to keep up with the procession. Verily, his pride, couple with his sense of fairness, produces the correct result. Pretty soon the community begins to take on the aspect of increased activity and then comes a fuller measure of prosperity.

When you needlessly forego the payment of a just obligation it is the other fellow's money you are holding the other fellow's credit you are injuring; and the community as a whole will suffer in proportion to the whole number of those injured "other fellows."

TEACH AGRICULTURE

The Bassano Mail comments as follows upon the re-opening of the Gleichen School of Agriculture:

An effort is being made to induce the Department of Agriculture to re-open the Agricultural School at Gleichen.

The school should never have been closed.

It was contended that the attendance was too small to warrant the school being kept open. Efforts should have been made to increase the attendance and to encourage young men of Alberta to study farming to learn the scientific end and modern methods; to make a profession of farming.

The expensive Technical School at Calgary is being kept open to teach garage work, principally, to a comparative handful of young men and millinary to a meagre number of young ladies.

And a farm school in a forming province, governed by a farmers government, is shut down!

Alberta is not an industrial province, or will it be for years to come. Jobs for technically trained men are scarce and the best of them wander off to the United States, while Alberta pays the cost of their education.

The agricultural wealth of Alberta is over a billion dollars and last year over two hundred million dollars of agricultural products was produced.

Agriculture is Alberta's backbone and her nerve centers. Then why not encourage our youths to go into agriculture, and go into it in such away that they will make money out of it.

Keep our agricultural schools open!

The war ended six and a half years ago, but "the propaganda" and mass of stuff that seeks publicity through the newspapers continues to pour in a steady stream. The average editor does not find time to open this matter dealing with every subject and movement under the sun, and to publish it is not even considered. What a mass of effort and expense represented in this superfluous mail, is thrown away!

You expect a newspaper to tickle your parents when you are born; describe with glamorous appeal the happy ceremony of your wedding; and extol your virtues in eulogistic phrases when you die. How about paying up that overdue subscription before you forget it?

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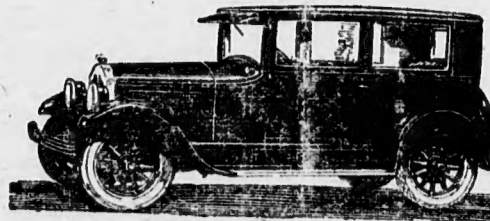
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Conservatives Returned By Large Majority At Nova Scotia Elections

Halifax.—Nova Scotia rejected the Liberal Government which has been in power for the past 43 years, and decided, with unmistakable emphasis, to afford the Conservative party, under Hon. E. N. Rhodes, an opportunity of administering her affairs. Intentions were that the final count would show 40 Conservatives elected, as against a Liberal opposition of three. Premier E. H. Armstrong and all his ministers, save Hon. Wm. Chisholm, minister of mines, were defeated, the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, trailing the Conservative ticket in Halifax.

Unprecedented majorities were recorded in many of the constituencies, and it was estimated that the popular vote would run five to three in favor of the Conservatives for the province as a whole.

It was the most overwhelming victory achieved by a political party in the history of provincial elections since the Conservatives were routed in 1867 on the repeal issue, immediately following confederation.

Agreement Reached On Home Bank Bill

Senate Willing to Accept Alterations Made By Conference

Ottawa.—The managers appointed by the senate to confer with the commons in respect to amendments in the Home Bank reimbursement bill recommended to the Upper House that the senate do not insist on the preamble to the bill which made the grant to depositors one of compassion. The only other change made in the bill, as amended by the senate, was to add the phrase "or in straightened circumstances" to the clause which would require depositors having more than \$500 in the bank at the time of the failure to prove special need.

The report was adopted by the senate, and a message sent to the commons stating the willingness of the senate to accept the bill as altered by the conference.

Religious, charitable, labor and all organizations, as well as provincial governments, municipalities, members of the Federal Parliament and senators, are exempt from the benefits of the bill.

Believe Japan Is Preparing For War

May Enter Conflict Against Chinese Says London Paper

Dispatches from Bombay to the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph assert that the belief prevails in Bombay that Japan is preparing for war with China. The belief is based mainly on the unusual dealings in the cotton market. Japanese exporters, it is asserted, are buying cotton very extensively, and the stocks, which were plentiful a month ago, consequently are dwindling.

The fact that Japan is reported, also, as making large purchases in the United States, strengthens the belief of her warlike intentions, while a further statement that Japan is steadily buying manganese is held to show that she contemplates the manufacture of considerable munitions.

Extension For Vote Interim Defeated

Bill to Amend Dominion Elections Act Is Lost

Ottawa.—A proposal to extend to 21 days the interim between nomination day and polling day in the most northern constituencies, was voted down by the House of Commons.

When the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act came up again in committee, D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, West Edmonton, said that he would like to see the Athabasca and Peace River constituencies given more time in which to carry out the routine provisions of the act.

It had been found difficult for returning officers and candidates to comply with the regulations within the 14 days provided for in these constituencies. His motion to make it 21 days was defeated, 66 to 28.

Britishers in China Warned

Hong Kong.—Britishers employed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, arriving here and they had been warned privately by Chinese friends to seek safety, because "the Chinese are determined to kill one foreigner for every Chinese."

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Saskatchewan Livestock Pool

Investigating Committee Hold Meeting In Winnipeg For Interchange Of Information

Winnipeg.—The Saskatchewan livestock pool investigation committee met the stockyards interests at a meeting here, at which an interchange of information took place.

W. Waldron, Regina, secretary of the committee; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, representing Saskatchewan livestock board; E. Evans, of the Moose Jaw stockyards; and Hon. George Langley, chairman of the committee, attended the meeting, which was held at the livestock exchange.

J. C. Staples, president of the livestock exchange, expressed the opinion that no great harm was done by packers who bought in the country as well as the open market, although harm might result if this was carried to an extreme. He complained that a glut on the market might last two or three days and that he knew of no way to prevent this. Wiring the farmers not to ship had no effect, as they shipped anyway. J. C. Dohan, of the pool, corroborated this statement later. Mr. Dohan expressed the opinion that the pool served the farmer better than the commission man. He pointed out that the profits lay in sorting the loads which always sold better than the separate animal, and in choosing the right market for each type.

Clears Up Mystery

Discover Remains of Members of Stefansson Polar Expedition

New York.—Another mystery of the Polar region was solved when H. A. Snow, big game hunter and explorer, just returned from a two years photographic exploration of the Arctic regions, announced the discovery of the remains of missing members of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's North Pole expedition in 1914, on Herald Island.

Snow's discovery clears up the eleven-year-old mystery of the fate of the five members of the crew, one of the two parties in which the expedition was divided, who quit the ice-locked and sinking Karluk and started back to civilization.

The first party, led by Stefansson, completed the long trek after terrific hardships. The other party, led by the ship's doctor, was never heard from, and relief expeditions found no trace of it.

Snow declared he came upon the remains while taking pictures on Herald Island, which is about sixty-five miles from the spot where the Karluk was lost. He believes the entire party perished of exposure and starvation.

Prince Inspects School Children

Johannesburg.—The greatest gathering of school children ever brought together in South Africa was reviewed by the Prince of Wales. It is estimated that the children numbered 35,000. It took the Prince a good half hour of hard walking in and out of the lines of the children to inspect them.

In spite of the great strain, the Prince is maintaining perfect health. After the inspection of the school children he visited the Turgentseim race course.

Boys Going To Alaska

Regina.—George E. Buchanan, wealthy Detroit bachelor, will pass through here on C.P.R. train No. 3 on July 6 in charge of a party of 85 Detroit boys who are taking a trip to Alaska under his guidance. Jack Miner, famous Canadian birdman, will be with the party, and pictures will be taken of the trip, which will, later, be exhibited at schools and universities.

Arabs Want Supervision By League

Geneva.—Reports have reached Geneva that a strong movement is taking place at Tangier to place the city under supervision of the League of Nations, somewhat similarly to Danzig. The thousands of residents, chiefly Arabs, are signing a petition to that end, as they are not satisfied with the operation of the existing international regime.

Had Lean Year

Washington.—The marriage license clerks and parsons in four American counties had a very lean year in 1923, the census bureau reports. In Grant county, Kansas, Mono county, California, Dolores county, Colorado and Owyhee county, Idaho, not one marriage license was issued.

Wheat Prices Hinge On Canada's Surplus

Chicago.—The world's price level for wheat will be determined largely by the amount of wheat Canada will have available for export this year in the opinion of S. C. Harris, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade. "We believe that the Canadian situation will have the largest single influence in the world price of wheat," Mr. Harris declared. "We feel that domestic prices will hinge to a great extent upon the spring out-turn. Accordingly, we think it logical to state that we are in a period of doubt until these crops are made." Early reports from the Canadian northwest indicate a larger crop than last year, but not so large as that of 1923. The United States crop will be below that of last year.

Will Evacuate Ruhr August Sixteenth

Withdrawal of Franco-Belgian Troops Will Be Speeded Up

Paris.—The Franco-Belgian armies and technicians will evacuate the Ruhr by August 16. The French cabinet approved the plan which will complete the withdrawal by that date, just one year after the London agreement whereby the Dawes plan and evacuation were determined upon.

Gradual withdrawal of Franco-Belgian troops has been in progress for months, and this process will be accelerated to clear the Ruhr within the specified time.

VETERANS READY TO FORM BRITISH LEGION IN CANADA

Ottawa.—An organization of veterans of the Great War, to be known as the British Legion in Canada, is expected to grow out of the action of the Great War Veterans' Association, which, in annual convention here, unanimously adopted a resolution, placing its assets, totalling approximately \$8,000,000, and membership of about 80,000 at the disposal of Field Marshal Earl Haig, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the former commander of the British armies in France for complete unity among Canadian ex-service men.

While the identity of the G.W.V.A., which has been the senior ex-soldiers' organization in existence since the armistice, would be submerged by the proposed formation of a legion of all war veterans' organizations, the guarantee is asked that in the event of Earl Haig concurring in the proposal, the ideal of the G.W.V.A. be preserved, that the organization will not be allowed to disintegrate during the transition period, which is not to exceed one year, and that the adjustment bureau of veterans be not impaired.

Money Aided War Veterans

Ottawa.—Every cent received from sale of poppies in Manitoba, went to the relief of war veterans, declared A. E. Moore, ex-M.L.A., Winnipeg, in a warm defence of the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' Association, against charges that they had profited.



Aristocratic Four-footed Immigrant

This highly bred Spaniel dog was raised by the Duke of Hamilton and is valued at \$700. He is the winner of many prizes and was despatched from Glasgow by the Dominion Express Company on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Metagama" to Canada. He is going to a well-known sporting gentleman in Winnipeg and looks as though he will not leave many chances for prizes in the dog shows of the west. However high his breeding he is evidently not too proud to be of assistance to fellow-immigrants and is here seen carrying a useful bit of information in the form of a placard as to money orders.

LABOR TROUBLES ARE PENDING NOW IN BRITAIN

London.—The prolonged trade depression and consequent steadily mounting unemployment in Great Britain, which have long been subjects of grave concern, now have reached a point where a crisis is foreseen.

The laborites mostly put the blame on the government, which they accuse of doing nothing; the employers cite high wages, and short hours, as among the chief causes of the trouble, while the government ministers seem to adhere to the view that they can only undertake active interference, at the request of both the employers and workers.

The situation came to a head with the closing of a joint inquiry by the operators and miners' representatives into the position of the coal industry, which has been one of the worst sufferers from the depression. The owners announced they would give formal notice of their intention to terminate the present wage agreement at the end of July, and also demanding resumption of the eight-hour working day, instead of the seven hours now legal for miners.

Want Action On Coal Rate

Ontario Aroused Over Cancellation of Reduced Rate on Special Shipments

Toronto.—Cancellation by the Canadian National Railways of all the arrangements by which Ontario was to have received a 25,000-ton experimental shipment of Alberta coal has aroused not only the Ontario Government, but civic and trades organizations as well, to such an extent that demand was made upon the government that they support the appearance of a deputation before Sir Henry Thornton in Montreal.

Following the appearance before the Ontario cabinet of James Walsh, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; H. B. Clowes, general manager of the U.F.O.; and Thomas Marshall, of the board of trade, and numerous others, Hon. George S. Henry, acting premier, dispatched the following wire to the C.N.R. president:

"Large deputation of Ontario representing the government of the province and the various interests, desire interview with you regarding movement of Alberta coal for distribution in this province. Pleared to have date arranged as soon as possible."

Shameen In State Of Siege

Canton Foreign Settlement Is Now Prepared For Emergencies

Canton.—Shameen, the artificial island which is the Canton foreign settlement, is in a state of siege.

Two gunboats, one British and one French, hold commanding positions in the creek separating Shameen from the city. All approaches to the island were fortified with piled-up sandbags and quickfiring guns, testifying to the preparedness of the foreign forces for emergencies.

Motor Bus Causes Strike

Shanghai.—The advent of the motor bus in China has caused a strike of 4,000 riksha men in Nanking. They are protesting the starting of a bus service by the city and have attempted to block traffic by placing obstacles in the streets.

Amundsen Still Hopes To Fly Over Pole

King's Bay, Spitzbergen.—Rond Amundsen and the other members of the expedition which recently made an ineffectual attempt to reach the North Pole by aeroplane from Spitzbergen, have returned to Oslo, Norway. They took with them the seaplane which brought them back from the Arctic Circle to Spitzbergen. Amundsen told the Associated Press that he believed land exists near the North Pole on the Canadian side. He looks upon the expedition just ended as experimental, his dream for years having been to make a flight over the pole, landing in Alaska. For this project he had now gathered much additional and valuable knowledge.

Medical Men Meet

Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of Canadian Medical Association At Regina

Regina.—With addresses of welcome from Hon. J. M. Uhrich, representing Saskatchewan, and from Mayor Mason on behalf of the City of Regina, and with greetings from official representatives of the British, China, Newfoundland and American Medical Associations, the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was officially opened in the Normal School here.

In attendance were about three hundred delegates from every province in the Dominion, from the Far East, the United States and from the British Isles, representing every branch of the profession.

This meeting of professional men from so many parts of the world, said Mr. Uhrich, would be instrumental in bringing about better understanding of the problems to be faced by all. The visitors, he said, were assured of a royal welcome on the part of the province of Saskatchewan.

A similar enthusiastic welcome was extended to the delegates by Mayor Mason, who spoke for the City of Regina.

Amend Temperance Act

Bill to Amend Canada Temperance Act Goes to the Senate

Ottawa.—The bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act has passed all stages of the House of Commons. It now goes to the senate.

The bill chiefly affects the province of British Columbia and will give that province the right to prohibit importation of liquor into the province except for medicinal, sacramental and industrial purposes.

When the bill came up, considerable opposition developed from the Conservative benches. Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, of Burrard, B.C., and George Black, of the Yukon, objected that the bill was aimed chiefly at private citizens and not at export houses.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, gave hearty support to the bill. He said the liquor was being brought into British Columbia, ostensibly for export, and no excise was paid. It was shipped a few miles out to sea, smuggled back and bootleggers sold on a large scale in the province, at prices which the provincial liquor commission could not compete with.

Security Discussions

Premiers of German Federated States To Talk Matter Over

Berlin.—While numerous government departments have been studying the French reply to the German security pact proposal, active political discussion will not begin until the premiers of the Federated German States have been summoned to meet here.

Legal authorities, who have gone over the French note, find one of the greatest obstacles in the question of how to bring the French suggestions within the scope of the League of Nations covenant.

France's proposal that she act as guarantor for the powers along Germany's eastern frontier, is considered by those German Liberals who have consistently urged that Germany join the league, as nothing short of an affront to the league. Adoption of such a plan, they argue, would determine the whole league structure.

Soviets Irrigation Project

Leninakan, Armenia.—Soviet's first national irrigation project, comprising a huge dam and 40 miles of canals, has been opened. The irrigation system was constructed largely by refugee labor. It will convert 50,000 acres of barren land into fertile agricultural and grazing areas.

The canals involved the cutting of a tunnel through two miles of mountains and three years' labor.

Railroad Merger For Administration Purposes Has Been Recommended

Rural Credits Bill May Be Shelved

Doubtful If Government Will Do Anything This Year

Ottawa.—The Rural Credits Bill has been given second reading in the House of Commons.

Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, explained that the fundamental principle of the bill was co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces. It was made clear that any advance under the act should not be made to any province, unless that province agreed. The advance constituted a debt of the province to the Dominion, secured by provincial bonds. The provinces were responsible for collection of principal and interest which were a first mortgage against the security. The bill probably would require some changes in existing provincial rural credits legislation.

It is considered doubtful if the government will proceed further with the bill this session.

Stop Traffic In Titles

Move In Britain To End Titular Honors In Return For Money

London.—The long promised government bill, making it an illegal offence to obtain titular honors in return for money payments, was introduced in the House of Commons by the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Privy Seal.

The question of trafficking in titles came up in the House of Lords early in May, when the Marquis of Salisbury, in answer to a question which had been raised by the Earl of Selborne, said the government proposed to introduce a bill this year with the object of making an attempt to render traffic in honors illegal, but he feared the time for the passage of the bill through the House of Commons could not be found this session.

Has Had Successful Year

Reports Show Weekly Press Association Made Good Progress

Winnipeg.—The accomplishments, activities and financial affairs of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association for the past year, were fully dealt with at the opening of the organization's fifth annual convention here, and in all reports submitted, good progress was recorded. Four hundred delegates, representing all parts of the Dominion, as well as Newfoundland, were welcomed to the city by Mayor Ralph H. Webb, and the session was presided over by Lorne A. Eddy, of The Telescope, Walkerton, Ont., president.

Charged With Anti-Red Plot

Moscow.—Charged with plotting against the lives of Leon Trotsky, M. Stalin, and other Bolsheviki leaders, three Germans, Dr. Karl Kindermann, Max Von Dittmar and Theodore Voltselt have been placed on trial.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 5

THE BEGINNING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Golden Text: And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15.

Lesson: Acts 12:25 to 13:12.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The first foreign missionaries and their dismissal service, verses 1-3.—In the church at Antioch there were many prophets and teachers, chief among whom was Barnabas. There were also Symeon the Black, an African, no doubt; Lucius of Cyrene, perhaps one of the original evangelists who established the church at Antioch, Acts 13:20; Manan, the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch; and Saul, possibly the latest to join the leaders in Antioch. The Herod referred to here was Herod Antipas, whom Jesus described as a "fox," Lk. 13:32, son of Herod the Great. According to Deissmann, "foster-brother" was a court title of honor, like the phrase "the friend of the king" used in the Old Testament. It is interesting to recall in this connection that Joanna, the wife of Chuza, the steward of this same Herod, was also a follower of Christ, Lk. 8:3.

"In the days of the apostles, and as long as Christianity was a proscribed religion, the body of the membership of the Church consisted of the humble and middle ranks of society. The wealthy and noble will always be few in comparison with others in the Church, for this is for no other reason, that there are fewer of them" (Dr. James Orr).

Ottawa.—Merging of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway systems, for purposes of administration and operation, is recommended by a special committee of the senate on railways, which made its report to the upper house.

The committee recommends: That both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways should be placed under the management of a board of 15 directors, five to be named by the Canadian Pacific Railway, five to be named by the government, and these ten to choose five proven, capable business men, to complete the board; these last five directors to hold office for ten years and to be removed only for cause.

That a recapitalization be made of the Canadian National Railways, from the point of view of earning capacity. That the Canadian Pacific Railway be guaranteed an agreed dividend on its stock.

That, in the event of the joint management producing a surplus, a dividend at the same rate as is paid to the Canadian Pacific be paid to the government on the capitalization placed on the Government Railways.

After payment of these dividends, any surplus earnings available for distribution be divided between the C.P.R. and Canadian National Railways, in proportion to the valuation of the two systems.

Authors Welcomed By Manitoba Premier

Canadian Authors' Association Hold Fourth Annual Convention In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Welcomed by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, the fourth annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association opened with 70 members present.

In his welcoming address, Premier Bracken declared that such conventions would help to remove sectionalism and aid the fostering of Canadianism, which was so much needed.

Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, advocated a stricter censorship on United States literature of the kind that United States people themselves condemned, but which Canadians did not.

Will Agree To Amendments

Melbourne.—Premier Stanley Bruce stated that he was pleased with the passage by the Canadian House of Commons of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. He believes the Canadian senate will also pass it.

In ministerial circles here, it is the opinion that the Commonwealth Parliament will readily agree to the measure, as amended by Canada.

PROPOSES TWO WESTERN MEN ON RAIL BOARD

Ottawa.—Right Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, expressed the opinion in the House of Commons that the board of railway commissioners was rather too large and unwieldy. A vote of \$239,359 for maintenance and operation of the board was under consideration. G. G. Coote, Progressive, Me-Leod, asked whether the government proposed to increase the number of commissioners.

Mr. Graham replied that in his opinion the board was, if anything, too large at present. There was no provision in the estimates for an increase in the number of commissioners, but he thought that some real justification, which would give the west more adequate representation, might be feasible. This question was a large one, and any change in the constitution of the board would require legislation.

Mr. Coote said he would like to see the board more representative of Canada as a whole. The west now has only one representative on the board and, with the Croy's Nest Pass agreement cancelled, would be completely at the mercy of the board. He asked the minister if he thought the west was likely to receive justice at the hands of the board.

Mr. Graham replied that the question of having another western representative on the board was well worthy of consideration. He did not admit that the west would be treated unjustly by the board, as at present constituted, but a western man might bring to the board a somewhat different point of view.

